

ARE YOU DOING YOUR

OWN THINKING NOW?

The porter on the Pullman car, Mahanara, was telling of his presidential choice. His run was New York to Chicago; his home New York. He was intelligent, unusually well read, and fond of talking. The porter said he would vote against Taft.

"But why?" asked the Passenger, in some astonishment. "Are you a Democrat?"

"No, sir. I was in Washington in 1908, and couldn't vote; otherwise I'd voted for Taft. In 1904 I voted for Roosevelt, in 1900 for McKinley."

"And why don't you switch this year?"

"Because I think we need a change."

"What were you doing in 1908?"

"Nothing. I was out of a job. The Company laid me off that year with a lot of the other boys."

"Why?"

"Because travel was light and our cars were laid up."

"And in 1909?"

"Went down to Maryland, where my mother lived, because I was still out of a job."

"And in 1910, the year after President Taft was inaugurated?"

"Let me see—in 1910 I got my job back, railroading."

"And have had a steady job ever since?"

"Yes, sir."

"Doing pretty well?"

"Yes, sir, doing mighty well now; never did better—never did as well."

"And why did travel drop off in 1908 so that you lost your job?"

The porter thought for a moment. "I guess it was the panic that year—hard times."

"Many of your friends out of a job then?"

"Yes, most of them."

"And railroad men generally?"

"Yes, sir. Railroading was mighty poor; thousands of the boys weren't doing anything."

"And do you remember the great strings of empties that never moved off the sidings?"

"Yes, sir, there were miles."

"Have you seen many empties on this trip, in yards and sidings?"

"No, sir, the railroads ain't got cars enough to move traffic."

"Exactly, and yet you want a change?"

"Well, now," protested the porter, "I hadn't thought about it that way."

"Well, son, you want to get busy mighty quick and think about it—JUST that way. If you get the change you're so hungry for, you may be back in Maryland."

The Passenger warmed to his subject. "The trouble with you," he said, "is the same as it is with most Americans white or black, rich or poor, but especially poor. If you go out to buy a hat or a suit of clothes, or to rent a house, you ask yourself first things: 'What is going to be best for ME?' But when it comes to voting, which should be the most particular business of your lives, you let the politicians and spellbinders get you away about as far as possible from the main question—'What is going to be best for ME?'"

"Now, take this matter in hand. You are going to vote against Taft because you 'want a change,' and you want a change principally because a lot of smart fellows who want jobs have talked and written you into that state of mind. YOU are too busy—or lazy—to THINK very much about it yourself. So YOU let the other fellows do the thinking for you, while you go to the polls like sheep and give up your wool, never knowing whether it's going to be winter or summer."

"We've been a mighty sick people. We're just getting better—thanks to the careful nursing of President Taft. The least jar, and back we go. If we MUST try experiments, let's try them after we've had a little more time to overcome the evil effects of the recent national sickness which Taft took in hand with so much success."

"And yet YOU, who have your job back because Taft brought prosperity back, would vote for a change. And for no better reason than to help a lot of ambitious gentlemen try out some new-fangled ideas which may make us ALL rich and happy some time in the dim future, but which, on the other hand, may make us all bankrupt while they are in process of trying out."

"I reckon," said the porter thoughtfully, "I've been thinking someone else's thoughts."

And are YOU and other voters of the country, also "thinking someone else's thoughts?"

Because someone has suddenly discovered that the Initiative and Referendum is a sure cure for all our political evils; that the Recall of Judges would, without fail, produce a social paradise; that we might all have forty acres, a mule and a stable full of motor cars if it wasn't for what someone calls the "Robber Tariff," are YOU going to throw over, without more ado, a political system under which the country has grown to be the greatest nation on the face of the earth?

Are you going to disregard the sound advice of the great McKinley, who said: "Let us hold fast to that which we

know is good?"

Mr. Taft proposes that we do not change the tariff until we KNOW what we are doing, instead of GUESSING at it. For this purpose he would get at the FACTS, through a commission of experts, before which all persons may come with EVIDENCE, NOT THEORIES. Then he would legislate on the basis of these facts.

Mr. Taft declares that the Initiative and Referendum is a local issue; that it has no place in national politics. He believes that, if it has any merit at all, it should be demonstrated by the people in their states and municipalities, and not be dragged in as a national issue at this time, when we are so vitally concerned in maintaining normal conditions, at least long enough to overcome fully the effects of the recent depression.

Mr. Taft declares that the recall of judges is fraught with the gravest peril to our institutions, but that if the people WANT the recall they have ample opportunity to put it in force in their State courts. If experience here demonstrates its soundness, a most unlikely issue, then there is nothing to prevent its introduction in the Federal judiciary in an orderly manner.

"But," Mr. Taft says, "after we have changed all the governmental machinery so as to permit instantaneous expression of the people in constitutional amendments, in statutes, and in recall of public agents, what then? Votes are not bread, constitutional amendments are not work, referendums do not pay rent or furnish houses, recalls do not furnish clothing, initiatives do not supply employment or relieve inequalities of condition or of opportunity."

Are these reactionary views? or do they commend themselves to all who use the common sense God gave them?

Is the whole country to be torn to pieces in the effort to put into effect untried theories, or are we going to act like sensible, thinking men at this particular time, when, if we are to hold the good time Mr. Taft's administration has brought, we must act with special care and prudence.

When the passengers on a storm-tossed ship have been many weary days at sea they are not specially interested in a new theory of wind pressure and ocean currents. What THEY want is to know this:

Is there a steady hand at the helm? Is there an alert captain on the bridge? Is there a capable engineer below, and a clear-headed crew above?

IT MIGHT be true that the wind is dangerous, that the waves do NOT hide death; but unless they are tools of unaries, the passengers will make short work of any one who should counsel that the ship be turned back into the storm to prove his theory true.

And it, with port finally in sight, and the sun-kissed land of plenty is stretching clearly on the horizon, it should be demanded that the crew and captain who have brought the ship on through the storm should be displaced by new hands, there would surely be an uprising.

Yet this is precisely what the two groups of political theorists who are seeking the Presidency are asking of the American people.

They want to displace the present National Administration, which has always proven itself wise and safe and sound, and embark on hundred million people on a sea of experimental government, which has neither chart nor boundary. They want to steer without a compass, over strange waters, through wind-blown wastes.

It rests with the people to determine whether they are prepared to adventure on such a journey, or "hold fast to that which they know is good."

Republican National Committee
Charles D. Hilles, Chairman
James B. Reynolds, Secretary

VOTES—Put your votes on motor cycle at Emporium for Jim Lovelady. He will appreciate them.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office at Tucumcari, New Mexico

September 23, 1912

Notice is hereby given that Henry J. Cobb, of House, N. M., who on August 17, 1907, made H. E. No. 19129, for SE 1/4, Sec. 11, Twp. 6N, Rng. 28E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Murry W. Shaw, U. S. Commissioner at Murdock, N. M., on the 21st day of November, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: Gundolphus Dowd, Hassell, N. M.; James I. Harmon, House, N. M.; Lawrence W. Turner, House, N. M.; L. M. Head, House, N. M.

R. A. Prentice, Register
Sept. 27, Oct. 25:5

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office at Tucumcari, New Mexico

September 23, 1912

Notice is hereby given that Adoniram J. Smith, one of the heirs for the heirs of Flora L. Smith, deceased, of Sand Ridge, Ill., who on March 18, 1907, made H. E. No. 16288, for NW 1/4, Sec. 5, Twp. 6N, Rng. 31E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to

the land above described, before L. F. Williams, U. S. Commissioner at Murdock, N. M., on the 23rd day of November, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: C. C. Flint, A. H. Curtis, S. F. Diany and W. R. Baily, all of Kirk, N. M.

R. A. Prentice, Register
Sept. 27, Oct. 25:5

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office at Tucumcari, New Mexico

September 19, 1912

Notice is hereby given that Walter L. Boren, of Loyd, N. M., who, on May 8, 1907, made H. E. No. 17650, for Orig. SE 1/4, Sec. 21 and Add'l H. E. No. 011827, made June 21, 1909, SW 1/4, Sec. 22, Twp. 9 N, Range 31 E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Tucumcari, N. M., on the 15th day of November, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: Phillip Shahan, G. W. Bell, J. F. Jackson, and R. C. Abercrombie, all of Loyd, N. M.

R. A. Prentice, Register
Sept. 13-Oct. 11—5t

067415

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office at Tucumcari, New Mexico

September 19, 1912

Notice is hereby given that James C. Brown, of Hagland, N. M., who, on March 26, 1907, made H. E. No. 16660, for SW 1/4, Sec. 17, Twp. 7 N, Range 31 E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before L. F. Williams, U. S. Commissioner at Murdock, N. M., on the 25th day of October, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: Robert S. Kirk, Martin B. Hall, H. B. Prater and H. M. Warren, all of Hagland, N. M.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office at Tucumcari, New Mexico

September 19, 1912

Notice is hereby given that John W. Siner, of Quay, N. M., who, on July 13th, 1906, made H. E. No. 8979, for NE 1/4, Sec. 22, Twp. 8 N, Range 30 E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Tucumcari, N. M., on the 20th day of November, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: H. P. Whiteside, W. C. Hitch, J. H. N. M.

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010196

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office at Tucumcari, New Mexico

September 19, 1912

Notice is hereby given that James J. Morris, of House, N. M., who, on April 13, 1908, made H. E. No. 24955, for NE 1/4, Sec. 29, Twp. 5 N, Range 29 E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Murry W. Shaw, U. S. Commissioner at Murdock, N. M., on the 21st day of October, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: Jesse N. Lambert, David T. Kirby, and James R. Mace, of House, N. M.; James M. Dryden, of Roosevelt, N. M.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office at Tucumcari, New Mexico

September 19, 1912

Notice is hereby given that Nathan C. Zink, of Quay, N. M., who, on August 23, 1906, made H. E. No. 8995, for NW 1/4, Sec. 20, Twp. 6 N, Range 29 E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before L. F. Williams, U. S. Commissioner at Murdock, N. M., on the 22d day of October, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: J. M. H. Dwight, John Eschler, Martin Young, and Aaron Brubaker, all of House, N. M.

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06672

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office at Tucumcari, New Mexico

September 19, 1912

Notice is hereby given that Marion P. Young, of House, N. M., who, on January 23, 1907, made H. E. No. 14516, for SE 1/4, Sec. 30, Twp. 6 N, Range 29 E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before L. F. Williams, U. S. Commissioner at Murdock, N. M., on the 22nd day of October, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: J. M. H. Dwight, N. C. Zink, John Eschler, and J. C. Fulfer, all of House, N. M.

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September 23, 1912

Notice is hereby given that Andrew J. Allen, of Hassell, N. M., who on March 1, 1907, made H. E. No. 15648, for SE 1/4, Sec. 25, Twp. 6N, Rng. 27E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Murry W. Shaw, U. S. Commissioner at Murdock, N. M., on the 29th day of November, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: John A. Bourne, John W. Miller, Morris H. Blackburn, James F. Snipes, all of Hassell, N. M.

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04507—011612

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

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September 19, 1912

Notice is hereby given that Frank Hill, of Loyd, N. M., who, on March 1, 1906, made H. E. No. 7383, for Orig. NW 1/4 and Add'l H. E. No. 011612, made May 25, 1909, for NE 1/4, all in Sec. 24, Twp. 8 N, Range 31 E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Tucumcari, N. M., on the 19th day of November, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: Roy Harper, George Woodward, J. P. Nelson and O. E. Whitaker, all of Loyd, N. M.

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05319

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office at Tucumcari, New Mexico

September 19, 1912

Notice is hereby given that Aaron Brubaker, of House, N. M., who, on September 4, 1906, made H. E. No. 10533, for SE 1/4, Sec. 19, Twp. 6 N, Range 29 E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before L. F. Williams, U. S. Commissioner at Murdock, N. M., on the 22d day of October, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: J. M. H. Dwight, N. C. Zink, John Eschler and Martin Young, all of House, N. M.

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05746

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office at Tucumcari, New Mexico

September 19, 1912

Notice is hereby given that Moses L. House, of House, N. M., who, on October 1, 1906, made H. E. No. 11808, Serial No. 05746, for N 1/4 SW 1/4 and S 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 21, Twp. 5 N, Range 29 E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before L. F. Williams, U. S. Commissioner at Murdock, N. M., on the 23d day of October, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: J. L. House, J. C. Fulfer, J. R. Mace, and I. J. Fowler, all of House, N. M.

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01019—012209

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office at Tucumcari, New Mexico

September 12, 1912

Notice is hereby given that Warren B. Stewart, of Quay, N. M., who, on February 1, 1907, made H. E. No. 14708, for Orig. W 1/4 SE 1/4, SE 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 21 and NW 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 28, and Add'l H. E. No. 012209, made August 18, 1909, for NE 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 21, Twp. 9 N, Range 30 E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Tucumcari, N. M., on the 19th day of October, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: W. A. Stewart, Thomas Jennings, Lee Davis and Rufus Eslinger, all of Quay, N. M.

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04498—012240

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office at Tucumcari, New Mexico

September 19, 1912

Notice is hereby given that Hugh Miller, of Quay, N. M., who, on February 26, 1906, made H. E. No. 7362, for Orig. NE 1/4, Sec. 21, and Add'l H. E. No. 012240, made August 24, 1909, for NW 1/4, Sec. 22, all in Twp. 8 N, Range 30 E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Original Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Tucumcari, N. M., on the 20th day of November, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: H. P. Whiteside, W. C. Hitch, J. H. Wood and John W. Siner, all of Quay, N. M.

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07402—014688

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Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office at Tucumcari, New Mexico

September 19, 1912

Notice is hereby given that Martin B. Hall, of Hagland, N. M., who, on March 25th, 1907, made H. E. No. 16601, for Lots 3 and 4 and E 1/2 SW 1/4, Sec. 18, and Add'l H. E. Serial No. 014688, made December 23, 1911, for Lots 1 and 2 and E 1/2 NW 1/4, Sec. 18, Twp. 7 N, Range 31 E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before L. F. Williams, U. S. Land Commissioner at Murdock, N. M., on the 25th day of October, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: Hugh M. Warren, R. S. Kirk, H. B. Prater and W. J. Gagg, all of Hagland, N. M.

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